

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/528,559	Applicant(s) OKAMOTO ET AL.	
	Examiner Robert W. Horn	Art Unit 2837	

All Participants:
Status of Application: _____

 (1) Robert W. Horn.

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 (2) Jeffrey A. Schmidt.

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Date of Interview: 25 September 2006
Time: 11:00
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:
Applicant's argument concerning the torque filter for processing a torque signal from a torque sensor.
Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:
Shimizu et al (U.S. Patent 5,473,539)
Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
argument that sensor detects steering torque of the steering wheel and effect of adding the limitation to the claim.
Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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